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DEPUTIES' MEETING

Monday, 10 May 1954

PRESENT: Messrs. Dulles, Wisner, Amory, Colonel White, Messrs. Kirkpatrick, [redacted]

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Mr. Dulles:

a. Asked [redacted] to call [redacted] and have him prepare a brief memorandum on what we intend to do with [redacted] in order that he might announce this at the IAC Meeting on 11 May.

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b. Noted he had received a call from Admiral Radford this morning respecting [redacted] who might be of use to CIA in connection with our guerrilla warfare activities, and stated Admiral Radford had indicated that [redacted] was at one time an employee of the Agency, however, he (DCI) did not know him. Mr. Wisner verified that [redacted] had been with us at one time and reported in some detail on his activities while connected with the Agency. After some discussion it was agreed that DD/P would get in touch with [redacted] who is in Washington today, with a view to possibly using him again in Southeast Asia and in [redacted] particularly.

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c. Noted a cable from [redacted] respecting the two CAT pilots lost in IndoChina, and in view of the other pilots' decision to stay on asked DD/P to send an appropriate message to them.

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d. Noted a State Cable from Saigon (#2244) and asked Mr. Wisner to have a look at this message.

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Mr. Dulles (Continued):

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h. Asked Mr. Kirkpatrick to draft an appropriate letter to [redacted] who is leaving the Agency. Mr. Kirkpatrick noted that [redacted] had agreed to remain on our roles for at least a year in an LWOP status.

Mr. Wisner:

Reported we had heard nothing from [redacted] during the last eighteen hours and asked DD/I to determine whether there was any information picked up through "OCI channels".

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Mr. Amory:

[redacted]

b. Referred to a letter to Mr. Angleton which the Director had shown him, and suggested that excerpts from this communication would be of interest to the members of the IAC. Mr. Wisner said he had seen this letter and in all probability we could disseminate portions of it as suggested by DD/I, provided the source was not revealed.

Mr. Kirkpatrick:

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a. Reported the Director had received a letter from [redacted] which in substance gave the reasons for his resignation from the Agency. The Director asked Mr. Wisner to have an appropriate reply drafted for his signature.

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b. Reported that Messrs. Houston and [redacted] had met with Charlie Grimes, Chief Counsel of the Senate Internal Security SubCommittee, and discussed the [redacted] case with him.

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